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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 January 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) 16-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-3, 6-11 and 13-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-3,6-11 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Krenzer.

Krenzer teaches a diamond dressing wheel component including at least one interrupted cutting outer surface, 34, which are a plurality of saw-blade shaped or circular saw blade shaped, (col. 5, lines 40-43), tips, and at least two additional dressing wheel components including flat grinding surfaces, (the flat spaces between the grinding teeth and on the sides of the tips), adjacent to and surrounding the interrupted cutting outer surface, and the grinding surfaces being suitable for dressing a grinding wheel, (col. 4, lines 3-55), and the dressing wheel comprising a central orifice to allow for mounting on a spindle, (col. 4, lines 32-35).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4,5,12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 16-20 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 1/18/07 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The Applicant argues that the Krenzer reference does not disclose, star-shaped, saw-blade shaped and circular saw-shaped dressing wheel components. The Examiner disagrees, Krenzer does teach a saw-shaped, and a circular star-shaped dressing wheel component, (col. 5, lines 40-43). The Examiner notes that saw-shaped, is very vague, and that there are definitely saws shaped like the dressing wheel of Krenzer. The Applicant also argues that the flat grinding surfaces are not found between the "teeth", but are rather found on the additional dressing wheel component. The Examiner notes that, given the wording of the limitations of the claims that the flat surfaces do not have to be on the additional dressing wheel component. The claims merely state that the dressing wheel has additional dressing components, which include flat grinding surfaces, adjacent to, and surrounding the interrupted cutting surface. As the Examiner has noted, the dressing wheel of Krenzer has flat surfaces located between and surrounding the tips, of the wheel.

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shantese L. McDonald whose telephone number is (571) 272-4486. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Hail can be reached on (571) 272-4485. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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